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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: INCIDENT INVOLVING INS OFFICER

1. EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER RECEIVED PRE-DAWN CALL FOR ASSISTANCE LGS RESULT OF INCIDENT INVOLVING INS OFFICER JOE CARRANZA OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA. IN CONVERSATION CARRANZA INDICATED THAT HE WAS ESCORTING YUGOSLAV NATIONAL MARJAN ZDENKO PRETKOVIC WHO HAD BEEN DEPORTED FROM US AS ILLEGAL ALIEN. FLIGHT ON WHICH CARRANZA AND PRETKOVIC (PAA 66) OVERFLEW BELGRADE YESTERDAY BECAUSE OF FOG HAD COME DIRECTLY TO BUCHAREST. AT TIME OF CHECKOUT FROM HOTEL FOR FLIGHT FROM BUCHAREST TO BELGRADE, PRETKOVIC EVIDENTLY DECIDED HE DID NOT WISH TO RETURN TO YUGOSLAVIA. FOLLOWING ENSUING SCUFFLE IN HOTEL DOROBANTI LOBBY PRETKOVIC BROKE PLATE GLASS GOOD ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE, WHILE HOTEL AUTHORITIES RESTRAINED CARRANZA BELIEVING SCUFFLE TO HAVE BEEN SIMPLE ALTERCATION. HOTEL AUTHORITIES INDICATED THEY UNWILLING TO ALLOW CARRANZA AND PRETKOVIC TO LEAVE WITHOUT PAYMENT OF \$290 CHARGE FOR BROKEN GLASS DOOR.

2. DUTY OFFICER WAS ABLE TO SECURE AGREEMENT OF HOTEL OFFICIALS NOT TO DETAIN CARRANZA ON BASIS OF ASSURANCE THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE IN IMMEDIATE COMMUNICATION WITH INS CONCERNING PAYMENT FOR
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DOOR. CARRANZA AND PRETKOVIC ACCORDINGLY DEPARTED ABOARD

PAA 73 THIS MORNING FOR BELGRADE.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INS WASHINGTON EARLY CONFIRMATION OF
PREPAREDNESS TO PAY DAMAGE TO HOTEL.

WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE
COMMUNICATION OF FISCAL DATA FOR PAYMENT OF DAMAGE CLAIM.

4. AT THIS EARLY STAGE WE HAVE RECEIVED NO INQUIRIES OR
COMPLAINTS FROM ROMANIAN IMMIGRATION OF POLICE AUTHORITIES.
WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT WE WILL BE ASKED
FOR EXPLANATION AND WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE BACKGROUND WE
MIGHT CONVEY. INCIDENT ALSO SUGGESTS UTILITY OF REMINDING
INS PERSONNEL IN SUCH ADMITTEDLY UNUSUAL SITUATIONS OF
NEED FOR CHECKING IN WITH CONSULAR SECTIONS UPON ARRIVAL.
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